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## EDITORIALS\*

### C. M. A. ANNUAL SESSION—DEL MONTE, APRIL 24-27

*An Annual Session Program Presents a Four-Day Postgraduate Course.*—The 1933 annual session is held in a year when general economic conditions are such that few physicians are in the mood to spend money if the spending can be avoided. This financial stringency with which practically all physicians have a first-hand knowledge, is partly due to the fact that many lay citizens are refraining from calling in medical aid unless absolutely needed; and of citizens who do go to physicians, many, indeed perhaps the majority, are themselves in such straitened financial circumstances that they are not in position to pay for the professional services rendered. Inasmuch as nowadays less medical service is being called for, the conclusion may be drawn that most medical men have a bit more leisure time than formerly. That being the case, would it not be wise to take advantage of the brief but excellent postgraduate course which is offered in the four-day annual session of the California Medical Association?

\* Editorials on subjects of scientific and clinical interest, contributed by members of the California Medical Association, are printed in the Editorial Comments column, which follows.

*Expense of Attendance Not Necessarily Heavy.* The expense of attendance need not be over-great. If railroad fare and headquarters hotel rates seem a bit appalling, why not join with and share expenses with two or three colleagues and motor to Monterey County, make your convention living headquarters at one of the hotels at Del Monte, Monterey, Carmel or Pacific Grove, attend and profit from the meetings and at the same time have the joy that goes with an outing? A list of hotels with rates is printed in this issue. (See page 286.)

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*The General and Scientific Programs.*—Inspection of the program provided for this annual session, and which is printed in this issue of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, shows that it measures up to the high standards of recent years.

At the general sessions will be heard notable speakers from the East who will discuss freely some of the medical economic problems which have been so much in the limelight in the last five years. Our fellow Californian, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, chairman of the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, and Guest Speakers Dr. Arthur C. Christie of Washington, D. C., a signer of the Minority Report, and Dr. R. G. Leland, director of the Bureau of Medical Economics of the American Medical Association, will present viewpoints based on peculiarly intimate and first-hand knowledge of the subjects under discussion. Those presentations on the opening days will lead to much exchange of opinion between members who attend, and from such discussions good is bound to come. For list of guest speakers and program of general sessions, see page 284.

The scientific programs are likewise of high order and of broad scope and diversity, both as regards guest speakers from other states and as pertains to Californians who are on the section programs. For section programs, see page 290.

In this April issue, the complete program of the Del Monte annual session is printed. You owe it to yourself and your profession to scan it carefully. It is hoped that the various programs will appeal to you. Attention is also called to the reports of officers and committees as presented in this issue in the *Pre-Convention Bulletin*.

All formality and entertainment will be dispensed with at this year's session. The California Medical Association meets to give serious attention to the important problems which face it. Through contact with fellow physicians, those who attend are certain to receive inspiration that will help them to go back to local tasks with courageous hearts and clear minds. Every California Medical Association member who can arrange his practice to attend this year's 1933 annual session should do so. In spite of the hard times, it can and should be made one of the largest, best and most valuable sessions that the California Medical Association has ever held.